

# The 5 Basic Tenses

present simple and continuous, past simple and continuous and future simple



**A**

In the IT industry, companies \_\_\_\_\_ (rely/often) on tried-and-true technologies. Innovation, specially in the cybersecurity field, \_\_\_\_\_ (pose) a considerable risk. On one hand, it \_\_\_\_\_ (can/provide) a competitive edge and \_\_\_\_\_ (enhance) an organization's security posture. On the other hand, its rapid pace \_\_\_\_\_ (can/introduce) vulnerabilities. Therefore, while \_\_\_\_\_ (adopt) new security technologies or strategies, IT teams \_\_\_\_\_ (must/vigilantly/watch) over their network. Furthermore, plans for fast and effective responses to security breaches \_\_\_\_\_ (should/be) well-defined.

People at Sirius \_\_\_\_\_ (know) this. That is why, at this very moment, the security team \_\_\_\_\_ (rehearse) one of their incident response protocols. These protocols \_\_\_\_\_ (be/implement) at the beginning of the year, after the team \_\_\_\_\_ (resolve) a critical network issue that \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) disruptions. Following the good practices aforementioned, they \_\_\_\_\_ (monitor) the system closely while they \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on it, to ensure stability. Today, after they \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the rehearsal, the team \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) to discuss the success rate of these protocols and consequent long-term strategies.

**B**

In the past, people widely \_\_\_\_\_ (use) computer programming languages like Fortran and COBOL for data processing. Today, modern programming languages such as Python and Java \_\_\_\_\_ (dominate) the IT landscape.

Fortran and COBOL \_\_\_\_\_ (be) groundbreaking in their time, designed primarily for scientific and business applications, respectively. They \_\_\_\_\_ (excel) at \_\_\_\_\_ (handle) numerical calculations and \_\_\_\_\_ (manage) large datasets, which \_\_\_\_\_ (be) essential functions in their domains. However, as technology \_\_\_\_\_ (progress), the requirements for programming languages \_\_\_\_\_ (evolve).

The modern computing landscape \_\_\_\_\_ (demand) agility and flexible development, which languages like Python and JavaScript \_\_\_\_\_ (facilitate). Their popularity \_\_\_\_\_ (rise/still) because they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) well-suited for creating applications that \_\_\_\_\_ (can/adapt) to changing requirements and \_\_\_\_\_ (integrate) with a wide range of technologies. Nowadays, these languages \_\_\_\_\_ (be) essential tools for developers and, likely, they \_\_\_\_\_ (continue) to shape the future of IT for many years to come.